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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/15/07

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SHORT TITLE Asian American Day SB SM 8

ANALYST Guambaña

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 8 requests that February 8, 2007 be declared “Asian American Day” at the Senate.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- There are over thirty thousand Asians living in New Mexico that come from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Iraq, Iran, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Tibet and Vietnam;
- Asians have worked on the railroads and in agriculture in New Mexico since the nineteenth century;
- Asians in New Mexico have fought in World War I, World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, the Gulf War and in Afghanistan and in Iraq and have received Medals of Honor, Purple Hearts and other military commendations;
- Asians have contributed to the economy of New Mexico through their labor, industry, businesses and purchasing power; and
- Asians are contributing their culture, customs and traditions to the culture of New Mexico.

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